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Patent Application

Applicant(s): S. Lian et al.

Case:

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Serial No.:

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Group:

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Examiner:

Leonardo Andujar

Title:

Methods and Apparatus for Determining Pad Height

for a Wire-Bonding Operation in an Integrated Circuit

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Amendment and Response to Office Action.

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the Amendment. In the event of any nonpayment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or to credit Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0762 as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: